Out of Window Waiver Request

Regarding CC Docket # 02-6

Applicant Name: Hastings Public Library

Entity Number: 138849 Funding Year: 2018-19

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This is a request for a Waiver/Appeal of the USAC designation for **Hastings Public Library**

Waiver/Appeal Request Detail:

471 Out of Window Certification - Funding Year 2018-19

Date Certified:

3/30/2018

Form 471 Application #: 181042150

Funding Request Number(s): 1899082396

TOTAL Dollar Amount for FRN reimbursement: \$19,582.40

FCDL Date -N/A

Service Provider Name:

Charter Communications Operating, LLC

Service Provider Identification Number: 143050436

USAC Designation/ reason for appeal:

'Certified - Out of Window'

Rationale for this Request:

During the 2018-19 eRate filling window, we reopened a newly renovated downtown branch of the Public Library. My position as the Technology Librarian had me working on a number of projects across all library services.

Process that Lead to waiver request

My duties at the library had me stretched in many directions. I was able to file a 470 but then was swept back up into the thick of running a newly opened library while I waited for the 30 days to elapse. The 471 was certified within 14 days of close as was the filing of this waiver.

Circumstances to Consider -

- Form 471 181042150 was certified on 3/30/2018
- Past FCC eRate rulings approving waivers of this nature (14 day ruling)

Past FCC Ruling

FCC DA 12-1469 September 14, 2012

The Order and Order on Reconsideration reviewed 39 requests from petitioners seeking review of decisions made by USAC under the eRate program. These petitioners were seeking waivers on the Form 471 filing window deadline.

The requests were granted for those schools within 14 days after the filing window deadline.

Justification was sited on past FCC Rules specifically File Nos. SLD-487009, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256 (2010) (Academy of Math and Science Order) (finding special circumstances exist to justify granting waiver requests where, for example, petitioners filed their FCC Forms 471 within 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline or filed their Form 471 on time, but failed to timely file their certifications); Also, the following order or docket #s: CC Docket NO. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC red 354.

The Hastings Public Library respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Hastings Public Library to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181042150

Your favorable consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have questions.

Sincerely.

Jake Rundle

Technology Librarian

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